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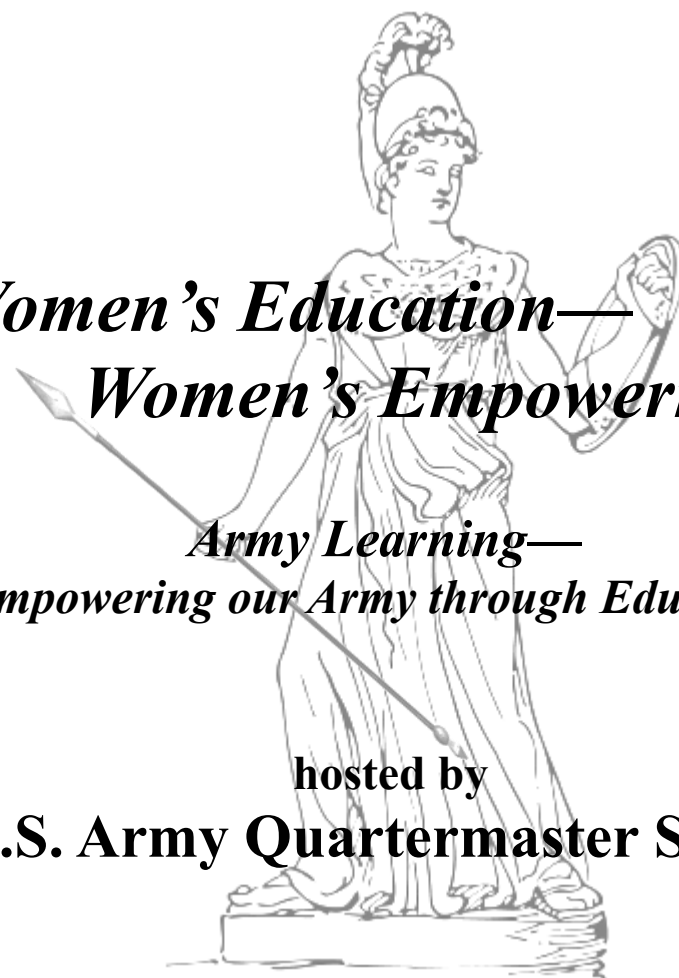
Women's History Month

*Women's Education—
Women's Empowerment*

*Army Learning—
Empowering our Army through Education*

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Fort Lee, Virginia
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History of the U.S. Army Women's Museum



The only museum in the world dedicated to telling the story of the contributions of women to the Army. The museum opened on 14 May 1955 at Fort McClellan, Alabama, as the Women's Army Corps (WAC) Museum. It was first located in one room of the WAC Headquarters building. Shortly thereafter, it was

relocated to a wing of the WAC Training Battalion headquarters building at the WAC Center, Fort McClellan. In 1977, the WAC museum moved to a new building on Fort McClellan that was built entirely by private contributions raised by the WAC Foundation.

On 18 August 1961, the WAC Museum was renamed the Edith Nourse Rogers Museum in honor of the Congresswoman from Massachusetts who introduced bills in 1942 and 1943 which established the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) and later the WAC. The decision was made in 1977 to return to the original title of the Women's Army Corps Museum. This was done to reestablish the connection between the name of the museum and the artifacts it housed.

In 1997, Congress announced that Fort McClellan would close on 30 September 1999. Fort Lee, Virginia was chosen as the new home of the Women's Army Corps Museum. Again, there was a name change to the U.S. Army Women's Museum. This name is more reflective of the new museum mission. Fort Lee has significant historical ties to the Women's Army Corps. It was the home of the first regular Army WAC Training Center and School from 1948 to 1954.

The groundbreaking for the current museum was held on April 9, 1999, and construction was completed in October 2000. This was followed by the installation of new exhibits and the dedication of the museum on 11 May 2001.

The U.S. Army Women's Museum serves as an educational institution, providing military history training and instruction to soldiers, veterans and the civilian community. The Museum has one of the most comprehensive and expansive collections in the world of primary and secondary documents pertaining to the history of U.S. Army women. The museum is the custodian and repository of artifacts and archival material pertaining to the service of women across all branches and organizations of the U.S. Army from inception to the present day. The museum collects, preserves, manages, interprets and exhibits these unique artifacts as a means to provide training and educational outreach.

Because the peace and security of nations around the globe depend upon the education and advancement of women and girls, my Administration has placed their perspectives and needs at the heart of our foreign policy. Last December, I released the first United States National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security to help ensure women play an equal role in peace building worldwide. By fully integrating women's voices into peace processes and our work to prevent conflict, protect civilians, and deliver humanitarian assistance, the United States is bringing effective support to women in areas of conflict and improving the chances for lasting peace. In the months ahead, my Administration will continue to collaborate with domestic and international partners on new initiatives to bring economic and political opportunity to women at home and abroad.

During Women's History Month, we recall that the pioneering legacy of our grandmothers and great-grandmothers is revealed not only in our museums and history books, but also in the fierce determination and limitless potential of our daughters and granddaughters. As we make headway on the crucial issues of our time, let the courageous vision championed by women of past generations inspire us to defend the dreams and opportunities of those to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States do hereby proclaim March 2012 as Women's History Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month and to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2012, with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor the history, accomplishments, and contributions of American women. I also invite all Americans to visit www.WomensHistoryMonth.gov to learn more about the generations of women who have shaped our history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

Presidential Proclamation for Women's History Month

As Americans, ours is a legacy of bold independence and passionate belief in fairness and justice for all. For generations, this intrepid spirit has driven women pioneers to challenge injustices and shatter ceilings in pursuit of full and enduring equality. During Women's History Month, we commemorate their struggles, celebrate centuries of progress, and reaffirm our steadfast commitment to the rights, security, and dignity of women in America and around the world.

We see the arc of the American story in the dynamic women who shaped our present and the groundbreaking girls who will steer our future. Fifty-one years ago, when former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt confronted President John F. Kennedy about the lack of women in government, he appointed her the head of a commission to address the status of women in America and the discrimination they routinely faced. Though the former First Lady passed away before the commission finished its work, its report would spur action across our country and galvanize a movement toward true gender parity. Our Nation stands stronger for that righteous struggle, and last March my Administration was proud to release the first comprehensive Federal report on the status of American women since President Kennedy's commission in 1963. Today, women serve as leaders throughout industry, civil society, and government, and their outstanding achievements affirm to our daughters and sons that no dream is beyond their reach.

While we have made great strides toward equality, we cannot rest until our mothers, sisters, and daughters assume their rightful place as full participants in a secure, prosperous, and just society. With the leadership of the White House Council on Women and Girls, my Administration is advancing gender equality by promoting workplace flexibility, striving to bring more women into math and science professions, and fighting for equal pay for equal work. We are combating violence against women by revising an antiquated definition of rape and harnessing the latest technology to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, and sexual assault. From securing women's health and safety to leveling the playing field and ensuring women have full and fair access to opportunity in the 21st century, we are making deep and lasting investments in the future of all Americans.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

OPENING REMARKS

BG GWEN BINGHAM, 51ST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WELCOME

MR. WILLIAM L. MOORE

*DEPUTY TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL
CASCOM COMMAND*

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL MEMBERS

ARMY LOGISTICS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS/FACULTY

MODERATOR QUESTIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSION

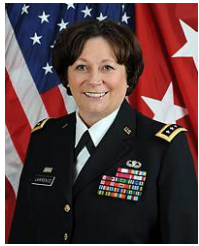
*MS. FRANÇOISE BONNELL
DIRECTOR, U.S. ARMY WOMEN'S MUSEUM*

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO PANEL MEMBERS

RECEPTION



Lieutenant General Susan S. Lawrence
Army Chief Information Officer/G-6

Originally from Ida Grove, Iowa, Lt. Gen. Lawrence enlisted in the Army in 1972 and was commissioned in 1979. Lieutenant General Susan S. Lawrence became the Army CIO/G-6 on March 2, 2011. As the CIO, Lt. Gen. Lawrence reports directly to the Secretary of the Army for setting strategic direction and objectives, and supervises all Army C4 (command, control, communications, and computers) and IT functions. As the G-6, she supports the Chief of Staff of the Army by advising on network, communications, and signal operations.

Her principal staff assignments have been as Intelligence and Operations Officer, 67th Signal Battalion at Fort Gordon, Georgia; Branch Chief to U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command-Europe; Deputy G-6, 2nd Armor Division in South Korea; Executive Officer, 142nd Signal Battalion; Force Development Action Officer, Washington, D.C.; Chief, Signal Career Assignments Branch, Officer Personnel Management Directorate; Chief of Staff and Vice Director, J-6, Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon; CIO/Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6 for United States Europe and 7th Army (USAREUR); Director, Command and Control, Communications and Computer Systems, J-6, United States Central Command; and Special Assistant to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Pentagon.

She commanded B Company, 67th Signal Battalion at Fort Gordon, Georgia; 123rd Signal Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia, which deployed in support of Operation Desert Thunder; and 7th Signal Brigade in Germany; served as Commanding General 5th Signal Command, and Commanding General, 9th Signal Command (Army)/NETCOM.

Lt. Gen. Lawrence has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Campbell University, North Carolina, where she received her commission, and she holds a Master's Degree in Information Systems Management from the University of Georgia.

Brigadier General Laura J. Richardson
Commanding General
U.S. Army Operational Test Command,
FT Hood, Texas



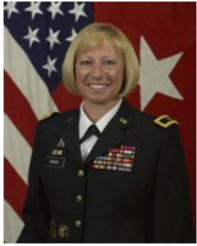
Brigadier General Laura J. Richardson grew up in Colorado and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant Aviation Officer upon graduation from Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colorado.

BG Richardson's first assignment after flight School was in Korea with the 17th Aviation Brigade where she served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Brigade Staff Officer and Company Commander. She next served at Fort Hood, Texas on the III Corps Staff and in the 6th Cavalry Brigade as a Company Commander and Brigade Adjutant. She then was assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas serving at the Battle Command Training Program as an Observer Trainer, followed by attendance to the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

BG Richardson was next assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky to serve in the 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, an assault helicopter battalion, as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer. She then was selected to serve as the Military Aide to Vice President Al Gore in Washington D.C. She then returned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where she served as the Division Deputy Operations Officer and then as Commander of the 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, an assault helicopter battalion, and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Following battalion command, she was assigned to the Pentagon on the Army Staff in the G3/5/7 and served as Deputy Director and then Director of the Army's Transformation Office. Following the Pentagon tour, she attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C., and then was the Garrison Commander of Fort Myer, Virginia and Fort McNair, Washington D.C. After command she served as the Army's Liaison Officer to the United States Senate.

BG Richardson's military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Army Rotary Wing Course, UH-60 Blackhawk Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Her awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal



Brigadier General (P) Leslie A. Purser
Director, Intel Ops, Plans, and Policy
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, HQDA

Brigadier General (P) Purser began her military career on 25 May 1980, when she was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the United States Army. She is a graduate of Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, United States Army Command and General Staff School, and the United States Army War College. BG (P) Purser is a distinguished military graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she received her BA Degree in Graphic Art, and the United States Army War College where she received her MS Degree in Strategic Studies.

BG (P) Purser has successfully held command and staff positions at every level. Her previous duties include Training Officer, ROTC Advanced Camp, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Executive Officer, Headquarters and Operations Company, S4, S1, 101st MI Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas; Analyst, G2, 3rd Armored Division, Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany; Special Security Officer, G2, 35th Infantry Division, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Adjutant, 319th MI Brigade, Fort Lewis, Washington; Commander, 307th MI Company, 319th MI Brigade, Fort Lewis, Washington; Collection Management Officer, J2, Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Administrative Officer, 2074th United States Army Reserve Forces School, Louisville, Kentucky; Liaison Officer, Netherlands Logistics Element, 310th Theatre Army Area Command, Brunssum, Netherlands; Deputy Joint Training Exercise Coordinator, Joint Warfighting Center/J7, Atlantic Command, Suffolk, Virginia; Commander, 1st Battalion (Combat Support/Combat Service Support), 311th Regiment, 78th Division, Richmond, Virginia; Commander, 3431st MI Group, NGIC, Charlottesville, Virginia; Commander, Strategic Readiness Group, Military Intelligence Readiness Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Chief, Defense Intelligence Support Office-Iraq, Multi-National Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Commander, Combat Support Agency Support Command, Military Intelligence Readiness Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Commander, Military Intelligence Readiness Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Deputy Chief, Army Reserve for Human Capital and currently as Director, Intel, Ops, Plans, and Policy, Deputy Chief of Staff, G2, HQDA.

BG (P) Purser's awards include the Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Military Intelligence Corps Knowlton Award.

Major General Marcia M. Anderson Deputy
Chief, Army Reserve



Major General Marcia M. Anderson has served in a variety of Command positions and staff positions at Battalion, Brigade, and Division level to include S-1, S-3, S-4, and G-1, as well as an Assistant Division G-3. In July 2005, she assumed Command of the 6th Brigade, 95th Division (Institutional Training), where she was responsible for the 95th Division (Institutional Training) Drill Sergeant School located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as well as the conduct of Intermediate Level Education (ILE) and Combined Arms Exercise courses for officer professional development over an eight state area. In June 2006, General Anderson was appointed acting Assistant Division Commander-Operations for the 95th Division (Institutional Training) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

In April 2007, she was confirmed for promotion to Brigadier General and in October 2007, assumed command of the 85th Support Command (Regional Support Group West), Arlington Heights, Illinois, which supports the collective training efforts of First Army. General Anderson was later named Deputy Commanding General-Support of First Army West. She assumed responsibility as Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Human Resources Command 1 October 2010. On 30 September 2011, General Anderson was promoted to Major General. Major General Anderson is currently assigned as the Deputy Chief, Army Reserve (IMA) with duty at the Pentagon.

Her military education includes the Adjutant General Basic and Advance courses, Basic and Intermediate Government Auditing, Command and General Staff College Course, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Capstone, and the United States Army War College, where she was awarded a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies. General Anderson has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Creighton University and a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers University School of Law. Her military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, and also the Physical Fitness Badge.



Major General Heidi V. Brown
Director, Test for Missile Defense Agency

Major General (MG) Heidi V. Brown is the Director for Test for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA). She is responsible for managing a comprehensive Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS) test program to characterize ballistic missile defense capabilities and support fielding of an integrated and effective capability to the warfighter.

MG Brown graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1981. Over the course of her military career, she has served in a variety of command and staff positions, including: Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Commander, C Battery, 6th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 32nd Army Air Defense Command; Executive Officer and later Commander, 2nd Battalion (Patriot), 43rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade; Assistant Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans; Commander, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, III Corps; Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Air Defense Center and Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas; Deputy Commanding General (Sustainment) at Fort Lewis, Deputy Commanding General (Sustainment), Multi National Corps - Iraq; and most recently, Director of Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G8. As Commander of the 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, General Brown was the first female to command and lead an Air Defense Artillery brigade into combat and has the added distinction of being the first female general in the Air Defense Artillery branch.

MG Brown's awards include the Legion of Merit with four Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), the Bronze Star Medal with one OLC, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with six OLC, the Army Commendation Medal with five OLC, the Joint Services Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with four OLC. She is also authorized to wear the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

MG Brown holds a bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Education Degree in Student Personnel Services, University of South Carolina, and a Masters in Strategic Studies, the Army War College. Her military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

Brigadier General Janice M. Haigler
Director of Plans and Training
81st Regional Support Command



Brigadier General Janice M. Haigler received her commission in the Signal Corps through Officer Candidate School in July 1985. Her first assignment was Battalion Signal Officer, 299th Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Goeppingen, Germany. While on active duty, she served in a variety of staff positions with the 299th Support Battalion, 93d Signal Brigade, and the National Simulation Center at Fort Leavenworth. She deployed for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm with the 93d Signal Brigade and upon return from deployment commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 52d Signal Battalion.

Brigadier General Haigler left active duty in 1996, entered the Army Reserve, and was assigned to the 335th Theater Signal Command, East Point, Georgia. She served in several positions within the G-3 before her assignment to the 359th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia. She mobilized in and served two years in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom as a Systems Engineer. Upon demobilization, she returned to the 359th Signal Brigade as the Brigade S3. She commanded 324th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion before serving as the Deputy Brigade Commander of the 359th. She then became the G-7 at the 335th Signal Command (Theater) and assumed command of the 505th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade in Las Vegas, Nevada. Next, she assumed command of the Small Arms Readiness Group, which became the Operations Group, 78th Training Division. Later, she became the Deputy Commanding General of the 311th Signal Command (Theater).

She is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. She holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Newberry College and a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Her awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.



**Brigadier General Margaret W. Burcham
Commander and Division Engineer
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division**

Brigadier General Margaret W. Burcham took command of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, headquartered in Cincinnati Ohio, on September 19, 2011. The division has seven engineer districts totaling over 4800 people operating in a seventeen state area, and is charged with directing federal water resource development in the Great Lakes and Ohio River basins. Missions include planning, construction and operations of navigation structures and flood damage reduction, hydropower, environmental restoration, water conservation, recreation and disaster assistance. The division also executes military construction in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan with design and construction of barracks, hospitals, airfields and family housing on military installations.

Brigadier General Burcham previously served as the Chief of the Joint Capabilities Division of the Resources, Assessments and Force Management Directorate, J8, on The Joint Staff in the Pentagon and the commander of the Europe District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as well as the Gulf Region North District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Iraq.

Other previous assignments include the 516th Engineer Company; 130th Engineer Brigade in Hanau, Germany; Far East District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Seoul, Korea; U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY; 4th Region (Reserve Officer Training Corps) and 864th Engineer Battalion at Fort Lewis, WA; U.S. Total Army Personnel Command in Alexandria, VA; 94th Engineer Battalion in Vilseck, Germany; Headquarters U.S. Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany; and Human Resources Command in Alexandria, VA.

Brigadier General Burcham was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 1982. She later received a master's in Computer Science from Kansas State University. Her military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff Officers Course, and the Senior Service College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Brigadier General Burcham's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (one Bronze Service Star), the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 5), the Army Superior Unit Award, the Joint Staff Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

**Major General Gina S. Farrisee
U.S. Army Human Resources Command**



Major General Farrisee earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from the University of Richmond and was commissioned in the Adjutant General's Corps. She is a graduate of the AG Officer Basic Course, AG Officer Advanced Course, and the Army Command and General Staff College. She earned a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University.

Major General Farrisee's early assignments include Executive Officer, A Company, Troop Command, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Officers' Club Manager, HQ USEUCOM, Vaihingen, Germany. Other key assignments include Chief, Officer Management; Chief, Enlisted Management; and Deputy, Military Personnel Office, Fort Bliss, Texas; Chief, Personnel Plans and Actions Division; Commander, 525th Replacement Company; and Assistant Secretary to the General Staff, I Corps and Fort Lewis, Washington. Her second tour in Germany included assignments as Chief, Strength Management Division, 32d AADCOM and Commander, 575th Personnel Services Company, 5th Personnel Group, V Corps in Darmstadt. She then served as Assistant Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and Assistant Executive Officer, Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC. Upon returning to Fort Lewis in 1995, she assumed command of the 22d Personnel Services Battalion. Following Senior Service College she commanded the Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center (EREC), Indianapolis, Indiana, with a follow on assignment as the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense. She then served as the 61st Adjutant General of the Army, Human Resources Command. Her next assignment was as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Major General Farrisee's last assignment was as the Director of Military Personnel Management, Army G-1, Washington D.C.

She is currently assigned as the commander of the U.S. Army Human Resource Command at Ft Knox, Kentucky. Her awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Staff Identification Badge and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge.



Major General N. Lee S. Price
Program Executive Officer for Command, Control,
Communications Tactical

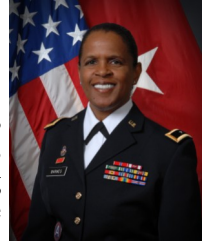
Major General N. Lee S. Price was assigned as the Army's first female Program Executive Officer (PEO). MG Price guides the PEO Command, Control and Communications-Tactical (C3T) workforce of more than 1,800 personnel. The dedicated PEO C3T team works by the Warfighter's side, in training and theater locations, throughout the world. They acquire, sustain and support the networked mission command solutions that bring technological dominance to present and future Warfighters. Within one year of MG Price's tenure, PEO C3T was awarded the David Packard award, the Department of Defense acquisition community's highest award. In November 2011, the U.S. Senate confirmed her nomination to the rank of Major General. She was officially promoted in March 2012.

In 2004, MG Price received the Army Acquisition Excellence Project Manager (PM) of the Year Award as PM Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems (DCATS). As PM DCATS, she managed a \$300 million project to build a commercial communications network in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. With this came the fielding of the first Very Small Aperture Satellite Terminals to combat service support troops and an effort that more than quadrupled deliveries of Land Mobile Radio systems to numerous Department of Defense forces and government agencies. During her subsequent three-year tenure as the Deputy Acquisition Executive for the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), MG Price was responsible for providing more than \$3 billion per year of specialized equipment for service-wide National and Theater Special Operators. The USSOCOM acquisitions focused on delivering mission-critical products such as body armor, aircraft, sensors, radios, watercraft and ammunition within six months from validation to delivery.

MG Price's more than 25 years of acquisition experience includes a wide range of other assignments such as product manager, Theater Automated Command and Control Information Management System in Seoul, Korea from 1998-2000. Up against the Y2K deadline, her team flawlessly replaced the Y2K non-compliant Command and Control System in South Korea. Its replacement is used by all U.S. forces, as well as the Republic of Korea's Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

MG Price began her military career in 1975 as a private first class in the Alabama National Guard. After being commissioned through Officer Candidate School, she was transferred to the Signal Corps. She entered active duty in October 1981. MG Price has a Bachelor of Science degree and two master's degrees.

Her awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Army Staff Badge and the Combat Action Badge. In 2009, MG Price was inducted into the Alabama Business and Professional Women's Foundation Academy of Honor.



Brigadier General Margaret E. Barnes
Deputy Commanding General,
U.S. Army Human Resources Command

Brigadier General Margaret E. Barnes was commissioned in 1984. She had served three years enlisted service prior to a Direct Appointment. A lifelong resident of Mississippi, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master of Public Administration from the University of South Alabama, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

She began her commissioned career with the 412th Replacement Company in Pascagoula, Mississippi, where she was Team Leader. She served as Battalion Maintenance Officer for the 845th Signal Battalion, and then she returned to the 412th as Company Commander. The 412th was mobilized during Operation Desert Shield/Storm, and she served as its commander at the CONUS Replacement Center, Fort Benning, Georgia. After demobilization, she was assigned to the 3d Personnel Command in Jackson, Mississippi, where she served as Public Affairs Officer, Secretary of the General Staff and Inspector General. BG Barnes was then assigned to the 348th Personnel Group in New Orleans, where she had key developmental positions of S-2/3 and Chief, Personnel Operations Center. She was selected as Commander of the 324th Replacement Battalion in Starkville, Mississippi. During her tenure as 324th Commander, she deployed with her battalion to Camp Wolf, Kuwait, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In August 2007, she began service as the U.S. Army Forces Command Deputy, Assistant Deputy G-1 at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Her most recent assignment was as Commander, U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Augmentation Unit in Atlanta. Currently, she serves as DCG U.S. Army Human Resource Command.

Her military education includes Advanced Individual training as a 76Y (Unit Supply Specialist) ; 75C (Personnel Management Specialist) ; NBC Officer Reserve Course; Adjutant General Officer Basic Course; 121st Army Reserve Command (ARCOM) Pre-Command Course; Security Manager Course; Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course; Combined Arms Services Support School; Inspector General Course; Inspector General Site Administrator Course; Command and General Staff Officer Course; Mobilization Officer Course; Middle East Orientation Course; Adjutant General Battalion/Brigade-Level Pre-Command Course; Army Reserve Battalion/Brigade-Level Pre-Command Course; and U.S. Army War College.

Her awards and decorations include the Army Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), The Army Commendation Medal (with 4th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 4th Oak Leaf Cluster), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and "M" Device and "2" for number times mobilized), and the Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon (with the Bronze Arabic Number 2).